

ARE YOU ACTUALLY REALLY READY

FOR YOUR DRIVING TEST?

*are you ready for independence?
are you ready to "ferry" passengers and be responsible for their safety?*

THE DRIVER'S CREED

To arrive at my destination comfortably and economically without having put myself or others at risk of injury or unnecessary delay.

*Think about this each time you drive:
comfortable, economical, without injury or delay.*

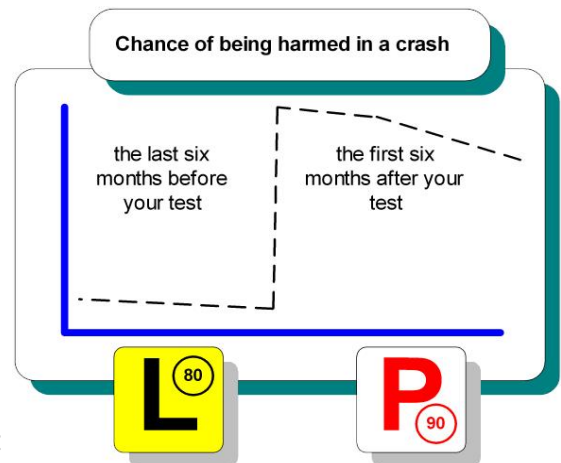
Be...

confident

cautious

considerate

The same goes for when you sit for your driving test. It should be just another drive. Something that you have done heaps of times before. On the day simply apply the experiences you have gained.



...make sure your driving is a tow-truck free zone

When thinking about THE TEST most concentrate on the physical skills like "move off and stop", "parking" and "indicating off roundabouts". All important but not life threatening. Not many people are injured reverse parking; you are much more likely to be injured by someone going through a red light. It's too late to say "but my light was green". SCAN INTERSECTIONS ON APPROACH or before moving off for red-light-runners and pedestrians.

Car control and hazard perception skills go hand in hand. Learn the art of scanning, know what it is like to stop a car in an emergency; know how long it takes to stop so you are able to **drive for the actual conditions** and leave more than enough space through proper knowledge and experience not by just a "suck it and see" attitude.

ANTICIPATE * SLOWDOWN * POSITION

Having now considered these points decide if you should have more training in defensive driving as opposed to simply driving driving. The next section takes you through some scenarios that put you in the picture of what drivers need to be prepared for.